

A CARD FROM MISS POLLARD.

Plaintiff in the Breckinridge Case Writes to "The World."

She is still in Providence Hospital and May Be Seriously Ill.

(Special to The World.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.

To the Editor of The World:
As my unfortunate case is now ended with a verdict in my favor, and "The World" with kindly insistence wants a word from me, I do not see why I may not say through its columns how deeply and heartily I thank it, and the press of the United States in general, for all that has been said in my behalf, and how gladly I see and admit the justification for much that has been said against me.

And if "The World" will be so good as to be my messenger I should like through it to say how deeply grateful I am for the kind letters which have come to me and to my comfort from all parts of the United States during the terrible ordeal through which I have just passed.

If the future holds anything for me it cannot be in the direction of publicity and sensation, if my untrained literary ambition is to receive any reward or justification it must come with labor and patience, and I have no idea of going on the stage or lecture platform, or otherwise accentuating the publicity which my unfortunate career has had in this trial.

I have been applied to by various publishers to edit a paper, but I have not brought myself to think that this would be a wise step, and if I should take it it will be only because I believe myself able in a good sense to point the moral of my misguided life and to awaken good sentiments in the public rather than to keep alive a controversy.

MADELINE POLLARD.

MISS POLLARD'S CONDITION.

Not Improved To-Day—She May Pass Through Serious Illness.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Miss Madeline Pollard is still at the Providence Hospital, suffering from the nervous prostration which followed upon her trial.

Inquiries at the hospital elicited the information that her condition has not improved since yesterday, but remains about the same. Whether this means that she is likely to pass through a serious illness is not yet known.

LOVE LED TO INSANITY.

Father Separates Buffalo Couple, and Girl's Reason Is Deftly Disclosed.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Charles Shanley, a retired merchant, caused it to be announced that the engagement of his daughter Emma to William Knox, a well-to-do young man, had been broken. Knox is a Catholic, and Miss Shanley is a Protestant, and they could not agree as to the church in which they should be married. Mr. Shanley told Knox not to visit his daughter again. The young people kept up the engagement secretly.

A week ago Knox proposed an elopement to which Miss Shanley with some reluctance consented. At the time appointed she did not appear. She sent a note to Knox saying that she had prevented her from meeting him. Thinking to persuade her to elope with him, he paid her a visit, and she told him that she had been called to the other letters sent to him.

The belief that he had deserted her pressed on the girl's mind, and she was taken ill. She refused food and grew rapidly weaker. Then her mind grew delirious, and she was taken to the Buffalo State Hospital, a ravine lunatic. Knox remained in the hospital, but apparently too late, for when he was called here just before she was taken to the asylum, she said she had been called to the other letters sent to him.

She goes into violent fits when her father enters her presence, and he is heartbroken over her condition. The doctors here say that the doctors have little hope of her recovery.

BIG FIRE IN SANTA CRUZ.

California City Ravaged by a Blaze of Incendiary Origin.

(By Associated Press.)

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF., April 15.—The great conflagration of Saturday night and Sunday morning reduced to ashes twenty-four buildings in this city, and caused a loss of over \$250,000, with less than \$100,000 insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin. The firemen could not obtain a supply of water from the hydrants, as the water from the town reservoir had been shut off at the reservoir, three miles from town.

Private hydrants were tapped, and it was over an hour before the city's mains were once more open. The water supply was then sufficient, but as Santa Cruz had not a fire engine to force the water through the hose, the streams were weak and ineffectual. San Jose and Watsonville were asked for assistance and sent aid.

TURNER ANNOYED WOMEN.

Arrested on Lexington Avenue and Fined \$15.

Ward Detective Henry, of the East Thirty-fifth street squad, appeared at Yorkville Court today as complainant against James Turner, a well-dressed man, aged twenty-nine, of 461 East Fifty-second street, whom he charged with annoying women. Turner said that he was a bachelor, and lived with a nephew and niece at 131 West Forty-eighth street, where he died yesterday morning, after an illness of only three days.

WHISKY MADE HIM INSANE.

Frederick Miller, a slumlord of First avenue and Forty-seventh street, was sent to the island for one month at the request of his wife, Elizabeth, in the Yorkville Police Court this morning. Mrs. Miller told the judge that her husband was a drunkard, and that she had been driven to the island by his insanity. She said that he had been drinking, and that she had been driven to the island by his insanity.

HAD A DECEPTIVE LOVER ARRESTED.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Morris Vetti has been arrested for a crime. He was charged with having deceived a woman, and that she had been driven to the island by his insanity. She said that he had been drinking, and that she had been driven to the island by his insanity.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ABSENT.

District Attorney Fellows was not at his office today, owing to the death of his old friend, the Rev. Dr. Huford, of the Church of the Intercession. Assistant District Attorney Weeks had charge of the office. Col. Fellows is looking after the arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Huford.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

William Farrell, forty-seven years old, a carpenter by occupation, was found dead this morning in his room, at 124 Waverley place.

WENT A FINE FRAUDS.

Went a fine frauds, a being arrested, all former sacrifices are molebills: this is a monument. It is necessary, as they soon move to 285 E. 12th St.

SMALL-POX INVADERS CHICAGO.

Health Department Unable to Prevent Its Spread.

Cases Kept Concealed from Authorities Until Patients Die.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 16.—One hundred and twenty cases of small-pox were reported in Chicago for the last week. One hundred and eighty-six patients are in the pest-house, several are in the "sanctuary" ward of the county hospital, and a number are quarantined in private houses for lack of room in the city hospital.

The Department of Health declares it is unable to prevent the spread of the disease unless further facilities are provided at once, and the people in the wards most affected report new cases as soon as they are discovered.

The most serious condition of affairs has been found in the southwest portion of the city. The health inspector found three persons dead in their rooms yesterday and two similar cases on Saturday. The people living in the houses had concealed the existence of small-pox until death came.

SMALL-POX AT SING SING.

Three New Cases Among Convicts Who Worked in the Rag Shop.

SING SING, N. Y., April 16.—Three more cases of small-pox have been discovered in Sing Sing Prison. The patients are all convicts who worked in the rag shop. They were quarantined in the pest-house at the south end of the prison yard.

It is supposed that the disease was contracted from germs in the rags. All of the other convicts who were taken down with small-pox two months ago are well and are at work again.

MEASLES IN THE NEWBOYS' HOME.

Walter Booth, eight years old, living at the Newboys' Lodging-house, on Duane street, was removed from there last night by the board of health suffering with measles.

ACTOR ISRAEL BEHIND BARS.

Arrested on His First Appearance on the Professional Stage.

Policeman Thought His Make-Up Was a Violation of Law.

(By Associated Press.)

Fred Israel, of 104 East Fourteenth street, is an ambitious young man of nineteen years, who fancies he will yet enlighten the vaudeville stage with iridescent brilliancy as a "monologist and extemporaneous gagger."

Last night he had his first real opportunity to appear as a professional before an audience at the Park Theatre. It was the occasion of a benefit to one Pat O'Connor.

He was billed as Frederick Ward. When the call came for his "turn" Ward ambled onto the stage in an unbecomingly veiled costume. He was dressed with a black and white check coat, a pair of trousers, and a white check coat. He was just making his first bow when a policeman stepped forward and arrested him.

Arrested as he was, Ward was taken to the West Thirtieth street station house, with an immense crowd behind him.

A crowd of about a hundred people, and this morning Justice McMahon, in the Jefferson Market Court, held the bail for the special session.

Nobody was at the house to go to his bail and the young amateur was left in the prison in a most discontented frame of mind.

NICHOLAS SEAGRIST DEAD.

An Old Settler of Bloomingdale and Known as Its Sage.

The death of Nicholas Seagrist, "the Sage of Bloomingdale," was announced this morning.

Mr. Seagrist was born seventy-nine years ago at Leonard's street. More than fifty years ago he moved up to the little settlement of that time, where Forty-second street was laid out later across Broadway and known as Bloomingdale.

He opened a country store in this "village" and made money fast. His neighbors thought him crazy because he spent all his surplus in the purchase of real-estate in that neighborhood. But the city grew up to and encompassed the settlement, and his lots made Nicholas Seagrist rich. He was interested in the city, in a paper called "The Atlas," and wrote for it over the signature of "The Sage of Bloomingdale."

He was one of the oldest living members of Tammany Hall, and was an Alderman during that period when the Board was referred to as the Forty Gophers. He was a friend of Fernando Wood and Ambrose C. Kingsland, anti-slavery Mayors. Mr. Seagrist was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and was a director in several insurance companies.

He was a bachelor, and lived with a nephew and niece at 131 West Forty-eighth street, where he died yesterday morning, after an illness of only three days.

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POLICEMEN WILL BE TRIED.

Grinnon and Looney Must Answer Bootblacks' Accusations.

Alleged that They Were Clubbed for Demanding Their Pay.

(By Associated Press.)

Charges of clubbing were preferred this morning against Policemen Edward Grinnon and Frank Looney, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, by Frank Martine, twenty-seven, of 32 East Fifty-third street, and Joseph Pittaro, forty-two, of 242 East Seventy-fifth street.

The men are bootblacks. Formerly they had a contract to black the shoes of the policemen in the Sixty-seventh street station.

This morning when they appeared before the Superintendent and Inspector Conlin, in the former's office, they said they had accented the two policemen yesterday morning at Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue to demand of them each 25 cents for blacking their shoes for one month.

They said that instead of paying the policemen clubbed them first, then arrested them. At the Yorkville Court later they were charged with disorderly conduct, but discharged.

Pittaro exhibited a black eye as evidence of the truth of his statement. The two bootblacks had several witnesses also, who testified that the Italians were arrested for creating a disturbance and were not clubbed.

Supt. Byrne will bring charges before the Commissioners.

REV. RADIN WILL SPEAK.

Promises to Tell of Tammany Methods at New Irving Hall.

There is a great deal of interest in the meeting of the Independent Country Organization at New Irving Hall, 214 Broome street, to-night, because of the announcement that the Rev. Adolph M. Radin is to be one of the speakers. He promises to make some startling revelations about Tammany, blackmail and the persecution of peddlers and small merchants on the East side.

ALLEGED WORKS OF FAITH.

Chicagoans Give Testimony of Many Miraculous Cures.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 16.—Central Music Hall was packed from floor to ceiling Sunday afternoon with persons drawn by necessity, sympathy or curiosity to hear Rev. John Alexander Dowie, the faith healer. Many who went to see miracles of healing were disappointed, and had to be content with hearing the testimony of those who were healed.

A table stood beside the little pulpit, piled high with crutches, trusses, braces and cork shoes and other articles belonging to cripples; also, a set of saw-blades, tools and a revolver. Dr. Dowie pointed to this strange collection as a few of the relics won for the faith healer in Chicago.

The meeting opened with prayer and song. Then Rev. Mr. Dowie gave a biblical address, and followed it up with a statement of principles of faith-healing. He said that the power was over, and a half was given to testimonials, interspersed with hymns.

The first man brought forward was Willie Essex, a nine-year-old boy. Willie identified a pair of crutches and a cork shoe and other articles belonging to his mother. He had been lame from birth, and was taken by his mother to the Zion Tabernacle. After a long time, he was cured by the faith healer. He was now as active as any nine-year-old boy.

John Allenford said that last week his wife was in bed with typhoid fever and Dr. Dowie had asked that she be brought to his house. She was taken there in a cab and returned home well.

Miss May Lohman told the most remarkable story of healing. From infancy she had a withered leg from the knee down. It was incapable of sensation, and the part was wasted almost to the bone. It was one and one-half inches shorter than the other leg. Last June she went to Dr. Dowie. He prayed for her healing. At once she could feel a prickling of the blood coursing through the withered leg, and a moment after she attempted to walk and could feel the limb cracking as the bone and tendons united. Her leg lengthened to the same size and strength of the other. From that day she has been as sound in that leg as the other.

A Mr. Kerr, of Pullman, said that only the day before he had carried his wife to Dr. Dowie's house on a stretcher and left the stretcher behind when they left the doctor's house.

A number of other instances of remarkable cures attributed to Rev. Dowie were recited. Before the meeting adjourned Dr. Dowie invited all who wished healing to visit Zion Temple.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-hour ending 5 P. M. tomorrow, is as follows: Fair today and Tuesday, stationary temporary tempests ending becoming squally. The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:

2 A. M., 47.6 A. M., 49.9 A. M., 52.12 M., 50

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TAMMANY ELECTION TO-NIGHT.

Two Sachems to Be Selected from Outside the Ranks.

Ex-Mayor Grant and W. Bourke Cockran to Be Re-elected.

(By Associated Press.)

The annual election of the Tammany Society takes place to-night. Thirteen sachems and other officers are to be elected. Eleven of the present sachems will be re-elected. Surrogate J. H. V. Arnold, who is out of active politics, retires, and there is a vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Chaney. Their successors will be men from outside the ranks of the usual run of politicians.

Peter F. Meyer will be re-elected as Treasurer. W. H. Dohbs as Secretary and John B. McIndrick as Secretary.

In May 12 the sachems will be installed, and some day during the week following they will meet to elect a Father of the Council and a Grand Scribe, who will be the present incumbents, John J. Gorman and Maurice F. Haddock, respectively.

Mayor Gilroy will hold over as Grand Sachem for another year. W. Bourke Cockran and ex-Mayor Grant will continue to serve as sachems to make things appear harmonious.

ARRESTED ALL HANDS.

Carbon Lost \$30 in a Saloon, and Then the Trouble Occurred.

Policeman Bennett, of the Elizabeth street station, had an interesting set of prisoners in the Tomba Police Court today.

Angelo Carboni, twenty-four years old, of 60 Mulberry street, while drunk yesterday wandered into the saloon at 139 Water street. He had as a companion Thomas Salvan, eighteen years old, of 79 Baxter street.

The two had several drinks, and Angelo Carboni missed \$30 he had in his pocket. He accused Jennie O'Neil, of 21 Chatham square, of stealing his money.

Policeman Bennett was called in, and he made a wholesale arrest. Carboni, the complainant, was arrested for the theft of the money. Jennie O'Neil was taken as a witness. Thomas Hartigan, the bartender in the saloon, was arrested for violation of the Excise law, and Salvan was charged with the larceny of the money.

When Justice Martin got through with the evidence he held Salvan in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury. Hartigan was charged on the Excise arrest. Jennie O'Neil was allowed to Carboni was discharged on the larceny complaint, but was held in default of \$20 as a witness.

MYSTERIOUS MR. DUBOIS.

Coroner Investigates His Death at the Chambers Street Hospital.

The Coroner was called to Chambers Street Hospital this morning to investigate the death of Edward Du Bois, sixty years old, in the hospital last night.

The cause of death is said to be a fractured skull, received by falling down a flight of stairs Saturday morning at a lodging-house, at 60 Pearl street, where he deceased has lived for over seven years. It is thought that Du Bois was seized with an attack of apoplexy just before he fell.

Neither Proprietor Notborn nor any of the attaches of the place, could tell anything of the old man's habits. He was known as the "mysterious man" by the oldest lodger of the house, on account of his reticence. He was very devout, and had an interesting story. The old man was very devout, and never missed attending mass at St. Peter's Church, in Barclay street.

Among his books were found many a score of prayer books, with marked passages. Every Sunday, rain or shine, he visited Woodhaven, where he had many friends there.

NAMED AFTER 1,256 BALLOTS.

Donaldson Nominated in a Record-Breaking Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 15.—There ended at South Pittsburg, Tenn., Saturday night, one of the most remarkable political conventions ever held in the South. It was a Convention to nominate a candidate for Attorney-General. Messrs. Gore, of Chattanooga, and East, of South Pittsburg, were in the race. Delegates for the two were almost evenly divided.

The Convention began Tuesday, and it held almost a continuous session from that time until Saturday night, usually convening at 9 o'clock in the morning and not adjourning until after midnight. Bitter feeling prevailed and bloodshed was narrowly averted; pistols were twice drawn and fifty-six ballots. Hereafter the greatest number ever cast in such a Convention was 1,004.

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Alphonso and Eglery Suits,	sizes, 3 to 6 years,	2.23
Hungarian Blouse Suits,	sizes, 4 to 8 years,	2.95
Double-Breasted Reefer Suits,	sizes, 3 to 8 years,	2.45
English Naval Jersey Suits,	sizes, 3 to 8 years,	2.85
French Twill Wash Sailor Suits,	sizes, 3 to 8 years,	89c.
English Serge Sailor Suits,	sizes, 3 to 10 years,	2.65
Blue and White Wash Corduroy Suits,	sizes, 3 to 8 years,	1.23
German Cloth Eton Suits	sizes, 4 to 10 years,	3.85
All-Wool Cheviot Knee Pants Suits,	sizes, 4 to 15 years,	1.95
All-Wool "Besemer" Knee Pants Suits,	sizes, 4 to 15 years,	2.23
(Double seated and double kneed and unrippable.)		
Worsted and Thibet Knee Pants Suits,	sizes, 4 to 15 years,	2.45
Imported Cheviot Knee Pants Suits,	sizes, 4 to 15 years,	3.45
Fancy Worsted (three piece) Knee Pants Suits,	sizes, 9 to 16 years,	4.95
Clay Worsted (silk bound) Knee Pants Suits,	sizes, 6 to 16 years,	5.85
Court Suits, with separate silk vests,	sizes, 4 to 8 years,	6.95
Tan Melton Reefer Top Coats,	sizes, 4 to 8 years,	1.95
Blue Cheviot Reefer Top Coats,	sizes, 4 to 8 years,	2.95
All-Wool Cassimere Long Pants Suits,	sizes, 14 to 19 years,	3.45
Fast Blue Yacht Cloth Long Pants Suits,	sizes, 14 to 19 years,	4.55
Clay Worsted Long Pants Suits,	sizes, 14 to 19 years,	6.85
Imported Tricot Long Pants Suits,	sizes, 14 to 19 years,	7.05
Bannockburn Cheviot Long Pants suits,	sizes, 14 to 19 years,	6.23
Young Men's Sack Suits,	sizes, 16 to 21 years,	7.85
Young Men's Frock Suits,	sizes, 16 to 21 years,	8.65
Young Men's Top Coats,	sizes, 16 to 21 years,	6.95
Young Men's Trousers,	sizes, 16 to 21 years,	2.35
Boys' All-Wool Long Pants,	sizes, 14 to 19 years,	1.89
Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants,	sizes, 4 to 15 years,	.43

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